









## MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The Indo-China steamer at anchor here with the west Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with east American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 28th, and may be expected here on or about the end October.

**STRAHER EXPECTED.**

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Vesta left Singapore on the morning of the 20th,

is due here on the 26th instant.

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**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

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The authorised List of Mails in connection with this notice is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is also corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A STATE, THURSDAY, DEPART

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Co. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Manoora*, to-day, the 26th inst. 3.30 P.M.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "GENYU TOKIO," will be despatched on **THURSDAY, the 27th September**, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will proceed as follows:—

2.15 p.m., Regular departure.

3.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET**  
The British Continent Packet "THE TERRA" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 9th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Germany and continental Europe, viz. Antwerp, the Straits Settlements, Rangoon, Bombay, Calcutta, Aden, Suez, Malta, and Gibraltar.  
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for Australasia Colonies.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

**MATES BY THE PRESENT DAY**  
The French Contract Packet "QUEY" will be despatched on TUESDAY the 10th October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Russia, and places beyond, viz. Naples, Saigon, Suez, Sooliman, Babruy, Dacca, Calcutta, Amoy, Canton, the American Colonies, Hongkong, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, New Malta, and Gibraltar.  
The next hour will be observed in close the Mails, &c.

MATT'S.

THE PRESENT MATR.  
Day before Departure.

5 P.M., Master Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.

10 A.M., Rectories of Tattersall closes; Postoffice all principal matters and matters announced.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Tattersall.

11.10 A.M., Tattersall may be posted with Tattersall of 10 cents until

11.20 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Tattersall may be posted on

The following hours are observed in all our Mails, &c., by the British Continent Packet:—

*Day of Departure.*

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Receipts of Letters closes. Price of all printed matter and newspapers closes.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Extra Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

Persons who send Musters of Tax through the Post in Tins are requested to have the inside flat or square instead of round, as it is not possible to use round tins except in the most rare cases. It is believed that the tax will therefore become safely in flat-tins, which are not so liable to be round ones as they are to be flat ones.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a bill of lading receipt or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached their Post Office; the omission of the former, as whether any part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN

1.—Small Paracets are sent by post at Shanghai between Hongkong and one of the British ports in China, as well as to Fuzoo, Managah, and the Straits Settlements, and so on. The weight must not exceed the following:—Paracets 1 foot long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, with one end like, nor be smaller than 7 in. by 6 in. in length. Such paracets may be wholly closed if they are for the special Government. Paracets containing letters, but not paracets for general use, are sent by the Postmaster General, in the case of paracets for the transmission of documents and letters, is required, a permit form for which is enclosed gratis. The Registration of Paracets

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Post-masters and a Commissioner of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The following Vessels during their stay in  
 Onokono Harbour:—  
 MOROKE, Brit. str., C. Hermann.—Simoesen  
 & Co.  
 MONROE, Ger. bark, H. Hassa.—Wieler & Co.  
 MONTON, Brit. str., J. C. Jaques.—Tung Kee  
 & Co.  
 CITY OF TOKIO, Am. str., Maury.—P. M. S. S.  
 Co.  
 HARBES BAL, Brit. ship, W. J. Watson.—  
 P. & O. S. N. Co.  
 BREMER, British steamer, Rowin.—Arnhold,  
 Kharberg & Co.  
 EIMANN, Ger. bark, M. Traulsen.—Wieler

AS. A. BOWLAND, Am. bark, J. H. Kent.—  
 Russell & Co.  
 DETHAIE, Brit. bk., Doster—Gibb, Livingston  
 & Co.  
 HART, Ger. bk., G. Thomachofsky, Canton.  
 ELSON, Brit. str., J. H. Russell & Co.  
 RED RAXTER, Am. bk., Obed Baxter.—Russell  
 & Co.  
 PAUL JONES, American ship, E. A. Gorrieh.—  
 Russell & Co.  
 TRA CROM KLO, Brit. str., Stratton.—  
 Chinese.  
 HART, Brit. bk., Barthold Chinese  
 American ship, Wm.

Ball & Co.,  
Boston. Briff. bart. J. D. Forbes. — Stewenson  
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